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Wilkes Regional Medical Center proposes expansion

RALEIGH – Wilkes Regional Medical Center has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation for expansion and renovations.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 2 p.m. on March 13 at the Wilkes County Library, 215 10th St., North Wilkesboro.

The \$21.5-million project includes expansion of the emergency department, development of 11 observation beds, renovation of surgical services and relocation of cardiac diagnostic, pulmonary and education services.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than March 3 at the following address:

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